

I **OUTSIDE NEWS FROM WIRE AND CABLE**

Paris.—Mme. Bloch, French woman who shot and killed Mrs. Bridgeman, American, several months ago because she thought Mrs. Bridgeman had stolen the love of M. Bloch, this afternoon was acquitted of the charge of murder. Defense was the unwritten law.

St. Johns, N. F.—Searching parties have left to try and find possible survivors of Furnace liner Florence, which sank in seething seas near St. Shotts.

New York.—Harold Binney, lawyer, drove his auto at high speed down Broadway with several policemen in autos chasing him. He came as close as he could to several traffic cops. If he did not succeed in making them jump he would go around the block and try again. Arrested when his gasoline ran out.

Danielson, Conn.—W. W. Bulard today presented each of 162 school children with a tooth brush, tube of tooth paste and a can of tooth powder as a Christmas gift.

St. Louis.—Fully 4,000 delegates expected to attend the fourth annual peace conference here May 1 to 3.

Tokio.—Message from Hako-sake said that 200 men killed in mine explosion near there today. 3 miners escaped.

San Antonio, Tex.—Felipe Valdez, farmer, accidentally killed by his son, 5 years old. He was preparing to go hunting and had the gun in his hands with the butt on

the floor. The boy on the floor pulled the trigger.

Baton Rouge, La.—Lynching party stormed jail here and took Simon Cadors, negro, charged with killing James Norman, wealthy planter, and hung him to telephone pole.

New York.—Gen. Domingo Diaz, who was instrumental in the acquisition by U. S. of the Isthmus of Panama, died today, Double pneumonia.

London.—Turkish-Balkan peace conference resumed today at St. James Palace and it was admittedly the crisis of the negotiations.

York, Pa.—Two men killed by freight train.

London.—King George has sent message of sympathy to Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, who had narrow escape from death when an attempt to assassinate him was made.

Juarez, Mex.—250 Mexican federals killed by rebels who attacked town of Ascencion.

Decatur, Ill.—Ex-Mayor J. B. Porter, Olney, Ill., horsewhipped David Bates with blacksnake whip. One-year-old quarrel. Bates fired. Porter seriously wounded.

Oklahoma City.—Snow from 2 to 6 inches deep covers Texas and Oklahoma.

Minneapolis.—More than 10,000 utrkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, included in Christmas stock of five commission houses, destroyed today by fire.

Greensboro, N. C.—26 men and